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STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Opens Active But Interest Is Not Maintained.

FALLING OFF NEAR THE CLOSE

Northern Securities Group Comes Into Prominence on Account of the Arrival in New York of Harriman.

United States Bonds Unchanged.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The market started off at an active pace, but the first hour of trading absorbed the bulk of the day's business and thereafter there was a notable shrinkage in the volume of transactions.

The Northern Securities group came into prominence on the assumption that the return to New York of the head of the Union Pacific would be followed by developments in the Northern Securities settlement.

The strong upward movement of Standard Oil in the curb market was a subject of comment and had great influence in keeping the midday stock market firm. The stock market held its recovered level poorly and during the last half hour of the trading fell back to the lowest and closed weak and active.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales per value, \$3,180,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Total sales, 793,800 shares.

Adams Express	230
Amalgamated Copper	82 7/8
Amer. Car & Foundry	39 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry pfd	101
Amer. Cotton Oil	32 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil pfd	94
American Express	228
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd	31
American Ice	27 1/4
American Linseed Oil	17 1/2
American Linseed Oil pfd	40 1/4
American Locomotive	67 3/4
American Locomotive pfd	115 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refng	132 5/8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	121 7/8
American Sugar Refining	141 3/8
American Tobacco, pfd cert	101 7/8
Anacosta Mining Co	117 1/4
Atchafalpa	87 5/8
Atchafalpa pfd	103 1/4
Atlantic Coast Line	162
Baltimore & Ohio	111 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	97 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 3/8
Canadian Pacific	169 1/8
Central of New Jersey	228 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1/4
Chicago & Alton	33
Chicago & Alton pfd	76
Chicago Great Western	21 3/8
Chicago & Northwestern	220 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	179 5/8
Chicago Terminal & Trans.	17
Chicago Ter. & Trans. pfd	38
C. C. & St. Louis	99 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44 7/8
Colorado & Southern	27 1/2
Col. & Southern 1st pfd	61 1/2
Col. & Southern 2d pfd	42 3/4
Consolidated Gas	102 1/2
Corn Products	13 1/2
Corn Products pfd	53
Delaware & Hudson	237
Del., Lack. & West	470
Denver & Rio Grande	33
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	87
Distillers' Securities	46 1/4
Erie	47 3/8
Erie 1st pfd	80 3/4
Erie 2d pfd	71 1/2
General Electric	186
Hocking Valley	90 3/8
Illinois Central	178 5/8
International Paper	21 3/4
International Paper pfd	80 3/4
International Pump	23
International Pump pfd	81
Iowa Central	28
Iowa Central pfd	57 1/2
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern pfd	56
Louisville & Nashville	150 1/4
Manhattan L.	165 1/2
Metropolitan Securities	77 5/8
Metropolitan St. Ry	121 1/4
Mexican Central	24
Minneapolis & St. Louis	78
Minn. St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	135
Minn. St. P. & S. Ste. M. pfd	161
Missouri Pacific	103
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31 5/8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	67 1/2
National Lead	47 1/4
National R. R. of Mexico pfd	36 1/4
New York Central	150
New York, Ontario & West	54
Norfolk & Western	85 3/4
Norfolk & Western pfd	91
North American	96 3/4
Pacific Mail	48 3/4
Pennsylvania	144 1/8
People's Gas	103 3/4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	30
Pressed Steel Car	50 1/4
Pressed Steel Car pfd	101 1/4
Pullman Palace Car	248
Reading	125
Reading 1st pfd	92 1/4
Reading 2d pfd	96 1/2
Republic Steel	25 5/8
Republic Steel pfd	95
Rock Island Co	29 3/4

Rock Island Co pfd	72 3/4
Rubber Goods	37 1/2
Rubber Goods pfd	104
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	66 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern	23
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	59
Southern Pacific	69 5/8
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1/8
Southern Railway	25 3/4
Southern Railway pfd	98 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	86 3/4
Texas & Pacific	33 3/4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	37 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	57 3/4
Union Pacific	104 1/4
Union Pacific pfd	95 3/4
United States Express	121
United States Realty	87
United States Rubber	52 1/8
United States Rubber pfd	110 3/8
United States Steel	37 1/4
United States Steel pfd	104 1/4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	33
Virginia Carolina Chem. pfd	107 3/4
Wabash	21 1/8
Wabash pfd	41
Wells Fargo Express	230
Westinghouse Electric	168
Western Union	92 7/8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	17
Wisconsin Central	30 3/4
Wisconsin Central pfd	61 3/4
Northern Pacific	205 5/8
Central Leather	45 1/4
Central Leather pfd	104 1/4
Gloss-Sheffield Steel	71

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The political industrial crisis in Russia kept the wheat pit here in a turmoil today. After prices had ranged from 1 cent above yesterday's final to 1 cent below, the market weak at almost the lowest point of the session. For the May option the net loss was 5-8. December is down 1-2. Corn is off 3-4. Oats show a loss of 1 1/2 cents and provisions 5 to 7 1/2 cents lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat No. 2—	Opening.	Closing.
Dec.	89 1/2 to 90 3/8	89
May	91 5/8 to 92 1/8	90 7/8
Corn No. 2—		
Oct.	52 1/4	52 1/4
Dec. old 47 1/8		46 3/8
Dec. new 46 1/2 to 46 5/8		45 5/8
May	46 1/8 to 46 3/8	45 5/8
Oats No. 2—		
Oct.	30 1/2	30 1/8
Dec.	30 1/2 to 30 3/8	30 1/8
May	33 1/8	32 1/2
July	31 7/8	31 3/8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—		
Oct.	1600	1605
Jan.	1245	1235
Lard, per 100 lbs.—		
Oct.	705	705
Nov.	700	702 1/2
Jan.	680	677 1/2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—		
Oct.	725	725
Jan.	650	645
May	667 1/2	665

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 87 @89; No. 3, 77 @88; No. 2 red, 88 1/2 @89; No. 2 corn, 53; No. 2 yellow, 54 1/4 @54 1/2; No. 2 oats, 30 1/8; No. 2 white, 31 1/4 @32; No. 3 white, 30 1/4 @31; No. 2 rye, 72 @73; good feeding barley, 38; fair to choice malting, 42 @43; fax seed, 92; No. 1 northwestern, 98; prime timothy seed, 320; mess pork, per bbl., 1600; lard, per 100 lbs., 705; short ribs sides (boxed), 737 1/2 @750; short clear sides (boxed), 750 @762 1/2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 130; clover, contract grade, 1325.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 1065; middling gulf, 1090; sales, 1,437 bales. Futures closed very steady. October, 1030; November, 1034; December, 1048; January, 1060; February, 1068; March, 1077; April, 1082; May, 1087; June, 1090; July, 1095.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Money on call steady, 3 1/2 @4 per cent; closing bid, 3 1/4; offered at 3 1/2. Time loans firm, sixty days and ninety days, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 per cent; six months, 4 3/4 @ 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, closing firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.00 @487.10 for demand and at 483.00 @483.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 484 @484 1/2 and 487 1/2 @488. Commercial bills, 483 1/2 Bar silver, 62 3/4. Mexican dollars, 48

Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 27.—Flour firm; winter patent, 435 @450; spring patent, 460 @500. Wheat firm; spot contract, 86 1/2 @87; do red western, 88 @1-4. Corn firm; spot, old, 61; new, 57; new Southern white corn, 53 @57. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2 @35. Rye strong and higher; No. 2 western, 75 @76. Butter, firm, unchanged;aney imitation, 19 @20; do creamery, 23 @24; do ladle, 17 @18; store packed, 15 @16. Eggs firm, unchanged, 25. Cheese, steady, unchanged, 13 @14 3/8 cents. There is so much talk in politics that no wonder women think they ought to be in it.

TRADE OUTLOOK FINE

Bradstreet's Report Shows That County is Prosperous.

CONDITIONS ARE SATISFACTORY

Lifting of the Quarantine in the

South is a Great Boon for Merchants

in Dixie Land—Bank Clearings Develop a Healthy Growth.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Bradstreet's

tomorrow will say: Activity, in fact

buoyancy, still characterizes practically

all lines of trade and industry.

Record business reflects this in a

steady call from jobbers for dry goods,

clothing, shoes, hats, in fact all

lines of wearing apparel. Holiday

trade in many lines also shows effects

of early buying.

The practical lifting of the Southern

quarantines is helping Southern trade

as is also the higher price of cotton,

which is loosening up the movement

of that staple.

Bank clearings, though comparing

with very large totals a year ago, show

expansion, particularly at cities outside

the metropolises.

Business failures for the week ending

October 26, number 178 against

180 in 1904

THE SOLDIER OF '76.

He Was Not a Military Figure, but

He Was Effective.

General John Thomas was the commander

of the provincial troops when they

occupied South Boston. He was an

intimate friend of Washington and

was regarded as one of the best officers

of the little army. His military

career, however, was short, for in 1776

he died of smallpox.

The post which Thomas was ordered

to occupy was at the top of a Roxbury

hill, the approach to which was plainly

visible from Boston. The general's

troops consisted of only 700 men, but

when the army took up its position he

marched the line round and round the

hill, multiplying many times the apparent

size of the regiment.

In some respects the scornful appellation

of "rabble" given by the British to

Thomas' division was appropriate to

the provincial troops stationed on the

hilltop. The social equality and familiarity

which existed at home between the officers

and privates continued in camp.

"Bill," said a captain to a private,

"go and bring a pail of water for your

mess."

"I shan't," responded Bill. "It's your

turn now. I got the last one."

The appearance of the troops was

against them also from a military point

of view. The soldier of '76 was a

grimy figure, his head wrapped in an

old bandanna handkerchief, pipe between

teeth, leather breeches, yarn

stockings and hobnailed shoes, but it

was a company of these uncomely soldiers

who fortified Dorchester heights

in a single night to the wonder and admiration

of the British army.

A STORY OF HAWKINS.

One Incident in the Career of the

English Painter.

The English painter Hawkins at

twenty years of age was the center of

acclamation. But at the close of his

life he is described as having lived in a

fool's paradise, content with himself

and faring on the empty praise he

had won. This mischievous lay in the fact

that he was an excellent boon companion.

On one occasion he was asked by

Mr. Ackers, a member of parliament,

to accompany him and one or two others

to Paris, the host promising to give

him a holiday and pay all his expenses.

Hawkins objected. "I'm busy on a

picture," said he, "and I want to finish

SANTA FE TRAIL IN 1863.

James Chiles Irwin, who formerly lived in Independence, Mo., and who now makes his home in Fort Smith, Ark., says in a letter to "The Star" that if the route of the Santa Fe trail after it left Kansas City is to be marked, he thinks he would be able to help retrace the old highway. Mr. Irwin says that he traveled the trail twice, once in 1853 and again in 1863, and that his recollection of landmarks along the route is excellent.

"My first trip," says Mr. Irwin, "was made with my father, who had a contract for furnishing supplies to government military posts. We took two thousand head of cattle to Fort Union, N. M., that trip. Forty men from Jackson and Clay counties went with us as herders and to protect us from attacks by the Indians.

"We traveled the old trail, crossing the Kansas line at New Santa Fe, south of Westport. We crossed the Arkansas River above old Fort Mackay, not far from where Dodge City now stands. From there we traveled what was known as the Horned or desert route, a sandy drive of sixty miles without water for the cattle. "I recall many of the landmarks and camping places along the route. I knew Colonel Bent and traveled the old trail with him and his Indian wife as far as the crossing of the Arkansas River in 1853.

"In 1863 I met Kit Carson in Fort Union. He was then recruiting a regiment for the Union army. On that trip I was employed by Irwin, Jackson & Co., government freighters for all the forts in New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and the lower Rio Grande country. I think I saw one hundred thousand buffalo on that trip in three days between Great Bend and where Dodge City is now built."

Captain Vawter Dies.

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 27.—Captain Charles E. Vawter, superintendent of Miller Manual school, in Albemarle county, died there today. His wife and seven children survive him.

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